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ONE CENT.

HUNCHAKISTS TAKE
OATH TO MURDERConstitution of Gang Un-
earthed by Detectives.

DAGGERS PART OF SEAL

Suspects Deny Present Con-
nection with the Society.

Assistant District Attorney Manley, after raid of Armenian's house, comes into possession of damaging document—original Hunchakist seal—original Hunchakist seal—original Hunchakist seal.

New York, Aug. 5.—The district attorney obtained today the "fundamental constitution and by-laws of the Reformed Hunchakist Revolutionary Society."

Assistant District Attorney Manley had the document translated. By it every member of the organization is bound to take an oath to obey the constitution and by-laws. In view of the fact that the constitution states plainly that the general assembly and various central committees have a right to condemn persons to death and carry out the punishment, it is the opinion of the men in the district attorney's office that every member of the organization is liable to indictment for murder, because these members take the oath.

This new find of the district attorney was unearthed in a raid on the establishment of Stephen Kodarian, at 18 Tenth avenue. County detectives and central office men swooped down on Kodarian's place and got a mass of papers from his trunk. The raid followed information received by Assistant District Attorney Manley, to the effect that Kodarian had been a member of the central committee here a year ago, and at the same time that Father Martoogian is known to have been the general treasurer.

Kodarian Under Surveillance.
Kodarian was brought to the district attorney's office today and questioned. He says he is no longer associated with the organization. Father Martoogian has said the same thing, as have all the others rounded up since the investigation began to locate the man or men who ordered the killing of Tavshanjian in Union Square two weeks ago yesterday. Kodarian was not arrested, but is under surveillance.

The little document is bound in red, and on the cover is the seal of the reformed Hunchakists—a flag, two daggers, hammer, and shattered fetters and chains. The preamble states that the constitution and by-laws were adopted in 1903, and subsequently amended at the general convention held in Cairo last year.

This is interesting as bearing upon the present investigation for the reason that Father Martoogian and other terrorist members of the regular Hunchakist were expelled in 1903 and formed the reformed Hunchakist society. It was in this year and following the general convention of the reformed Hunchakist was tracked to London and slain. About the same time a regular Hunchakist was killed in Boston and another followed from this country and killed after being frightfully tortured in Odessa.

Talks with Freedom of Murder.
Many members of the original Hunchakist organization were slain in 1903 and in the subsequent years. The investigation made by the district attorney has disclosed that the original Hunchakist was not such a bad organization. The idea in forming it was to look after the needy in Armenia and to oppose Turkish oppression.

The original Hunchakist was formed in 1887, following the terrible Armenian massacres of the year previous. However, this reformed gang comes right out in their constitution and talks of murder as an ordinary matter. The constitution explains first of all the plan or organization, and tells just what the general committee, or general assembly, is.

The general committee is the governing body, consisting of five men, elected for a term of three years each, and to be elected at the general convention. To be a member of this general committee, or of the various central committees, one shall have been a member of the organization for two years.

The constitution explains the organization of the various central committees in different lands as being identical with the general committee, only that they shall be elected by general conventions in their respective lands.

"If one of the members of the central committee shall die or resign," says the constitution, "the remaining three members shall elect their successors; but if the three should be depleted by death or resignation before the election of the two remaining to committee, then a new convention must be held and a new central committee chosen."

HUGE DOCKS ARE PLANNED.
Brooklyn Waterfront to Be Improved at Cost of \$20,000,000.

New York, Aug. 5.—The sinking fund commission authorized today the purchase of the land needed for the carrying out of Dock Commissioner Bensen's plan for the development of the South Brooklyn waterfront.

The scheme calls for the building of a series of 1,200-foot docks between Twenty-eighth and Sixty-first streets. The cost of the land is estimated at \$5,000,000, while the entire cost of the new docks will be about \$25,000,000.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Rain today, followed by fair in the afternoon; to-morrow partly cloudy; light to fresh southerly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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SERUM TO CHECK MENINGITIS.

Dr. Simon Flexner Finds Experiments Have Been Successful.

New York, Aug. 5.—Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who has been experimenting for two years to find a serum which would cure, or at least check cerebro-spinal meningitis, is expected to make some announcement of the success of his efforts when he returns at the end of this month from Europe, where he has spent most of the summer.

While on the Continent, Dr. Flexner visited a number of laboratories where pathologists have been working along the same line as himself and under the auspices of the Rockefeller Institute.

Before Dr. Flexner went to Europe it was known that he had almost perfected a serum which had been proved by experiments on monkeys to be successful in checking cerebro-spinal meningitis. This serum was obtained from guinea pigs. Monkeys were chosen for experimental purposes, because they had a posture most like human beings while standing erect.

RUSSIAN EDITORS WARNED.

Nothing Can Be Printed About Car Without Official Permission.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Pravitsky, the prefect of police, has issued an order, notifying all editors that they render themselves liable to a fine of 3,000 rubles (\$1,500) or three months' imprisonment by publishing, without permission, anything about the Emperor or members of the Imperial family, or any comments upon a trial before the rendering of a verdict.

This order is inspired by fear of public criticism that might have been made during the coming trial of the persons accused of being implicated in last month's plot against the Czar, the Grand Duke Nicholas, and Premier Stolypin.

They include Naval Lieutenant Nikitinko, a lecturer at the imperial lyceum at Emma, four lawyers, and some women.

MISS EVANS NOT A NEGRESS

North Carolina Jury Decides Unusual Case in Three Minutes.

Graham Family Marches Past Jurors by Scores to Controversy Charge Attributed to Grudge.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 5.—The case of sixteen-year-old Mary Evans versus the school board of Swain County, which has attracted widespread attention, owing to the prominence of the families involved, has been decided in favor of Miss Evans.

The jury rendered its decision within three minutes after the conclusion of the case. The claim was made against the plaintiff that she should be debarred from attending the white schools, it being alleged that she had negro blood in her veins.

It was shown at the trial that Miss Evans was a direct descendant of the families of Graham and Grimes, and that her ancestors were among the pioneer settlers of the State, a number of them being well-known Confederate soldiers.

It was claimed by the Grahams that this suit was the result of "spite," and grew out of an old grudge held against them by some of their neighbors, who based their claim of "negro blood" on the fact that some of the Grahams were of Portuguese origin.

There are hundreds of descendants of this family throughout the State, and in order to forever establish their white supremacy Judge Cook ordered that all descendants be made parties to the suit. Scores of children, pretty young women, and aged veterans filled the courtroom, and were ordered by Judge Cook to march in line before the jury.

HEAVY ENGINE SAVES TRAIN.

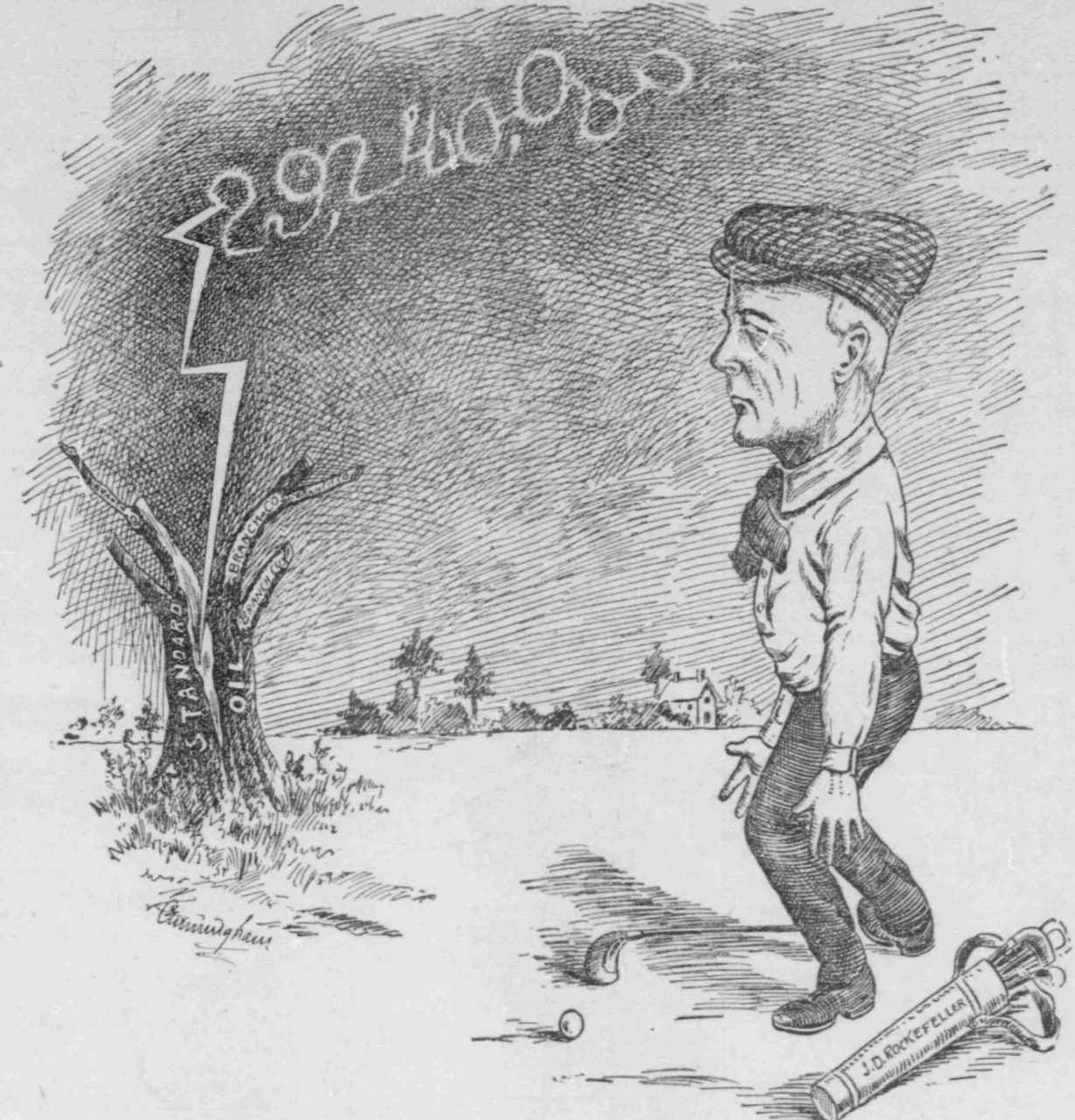
Effort to Wreck Pennsylvania Train at Allegheny Falls.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—It was made known today that an attempt was made yesterday to wreck the Pennsylvania Limited under a signal bridge near Superior street, Woods Run, Allegheny. Slice bars had been nailed to a tie on each of the rails, four in such a manner that when struck by the wheels of the locomotive the whole train would have been derailed.

Attached to No. 2 train, however, was one of the heaviest mogul engines in the service. The enormous weight of this locomotive crushed the bars underneath the wheels.

Edge Wins Auto Race.

London, Aug. 5.—The race for the international plate, on the cement automobile track at Brooklands, Weymouth, was won today by S. F. Edge in a Napier car. Charles Jarrott was second in a De Dietrich, and Thornycroft third in a Thornycroft car.



SOON ADAMLESS CITY

Chicago Health Commissioner Says Men Die Off Fast.

NEGLECT OF SELF THE CAUSE

Sirenous Life, Dr. Evans Finds, Is Not So Fatal to Women as to the Men—The Latter Live Thirty Per Cent Faster than the Fair Sex, as Shown in the Official Figures.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The strenuous life is killing the men of Chicago at a tremendous rate, while the women of the city are increasing their longevity by the simple life. In the weekly official health bulletin, just issued, Health Commissioner Evans declares that a few centuries will see Chicago an Adamless Eden.

Dr. Evans draws his conclusions from the death rate in Chicago for twenty years, and particularly in the last seven months, when five members of the stronger sex died for every two of the fairer.

Dr. Evans makes the startling statement that during the last seven months of 1907 in Chicago, about 12,000 men succumbed, as compared to 5,000 women. He says that in the last year, the ratio of difference in the death rate between men and women has been 30, against less than 10 per cent twenty years ago.

The cause for this is attributed by the physician to the strenuous life. Contributory causes are the quick lunch, constant exposure, and carelessness.

"The men," he says, "are living at a rate that is 30 per cent faster than that of the women. They work harder. They take less care of themselves than of their wives and daughters. They court danger. They dissipate more. They exhibit a carelessness begotten of familiarity with danger."

The remedy, according to an eminent physician, lies in the return to the simple life of our fathers.

SEVENTEEN BODIES FOUND.

Official Figures of French Wreck Give Twenty-four Killed.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The official figures give twenty-four killed in the railway accident near Angers yesterday. Seventeen bodies have been recovered. Military engineers, working all day, succeeded in moving the passenger car that fell into the river and in releasing the bodies in it.

A thirteen-year-old boy who was in the car escaped. He says there were only seven persons in his compartment. He believes they all escaped. The bridge which gave way was of iron. Over fifty yards of the roadbed collapsed.

GIRL SLAIN; ESCORT DYING.

Brothers and Sister of Anna Markowitz Held in Murder Case.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Anna Markowitz, twenty-four years of age, a pretty Jewish girl, lies dead at the county morgue, her throat bearing the mute evidences of the strangler's death clutch. Her body, bruised and cut, bears evidences of brutal mistreatment. At the hospital, with a mortal wound in his abdomen, and his head a mass of bruises, lies Abraham Gordon, a young traveling man from Indianapolis.

Held on suspicion by the authorities at Dayton are James, Jacob, and Bertha Markowitz, brothers and sister of the dead girl.

This was the situation today in a very complex murder case, and one in which brutality and cruelty rival the fate of pretty Donna Gilman, whose pitiful end was reached but a very short distance from where this latest crime occurred.

The Markowitz brothers are said to have admitted that their mother objected to further attention being paid by Gordon to Anna. The brothers would not deny that they had followed their sisters, Anna and Bertha, into the woods when they went in with Gordon.

Are You Deriving an Income From your bank deposits? Banking Dept. of Union Trust Co., 144 F. pays interest on all accounts. Deposits subject to check at any time. Savings accounts invited.

FAIRBANKS SEES NO WAR.

Vice President Chief Speaker at Perry Monument Unveiling.

Put-In-Bay, Ohio, Aug. 5.—The monument in honor of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, commemorating the battle of Lake Erie, was unveiled at Victory Park here today in a drizzling rain. The guests of honor were Vice President Fairbanks and Gov. Harris.

Proceeding the unveiling exercises, a naval parade of the war vessels of the Great Lakes took place.

DREADNOUGHT MAKES RECORD.

Eleven Out of Twelve Hits Under Speed—King and Queen Aboard.

London, Aug. 5.—The King and Queen embarked on the battle ship Dreadnought at Spithead today, and the vessel went to sea for target practice.

She scored what is claimed to be a double world's record for rapidity and accuracy. While steaming twelve knots and four there were fired within two and a half minutes twelve rounds from two of the twelve-inch guns at a target 2,500 yards distant. Eleven hits were made, of which nine were bulls-eyes. The shot that missed smashed the base of the target.

VARDAMAN PLANS A CONTEST

Governor's Adherents Claim Many Republicans Voted for Williams.

Charles Scott, Defeated Candidate for Governor, Announces that He Will Demand Recount.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 5.—While it is generally admitted that John Sharp Williams has been elected Senator by the narrow majority of about 300, only fifty-four of the seventy-eight counties have reported officially, and the Vardaman managers still claim victory may be theirs and are holding out for the official announcement by the State executive committee.

There is talk of contesting several boxes and the votes of all Republicans who voted. The Vardaman crowd claim that hundreds of Republicans were permitted to vote at the Democratic primary, all voting for Williams.

Charles Scott, defeated candidate for governor, has announced that he will demand a recount.

GEN. KARAKOZOFF SLAIN.

Former Governor of Odessa Is Shot Down at Piatigorsk.

Piatigorsk, Caucasus, Aug. 5.—Gen. Karakozoff, ex-governor general of Odessa, was shot and killed in the center of the town early this morning. The assassin escaped.

Gen. Karakozoff was commander of the Lubna dragons when, July 3, 1905, he was appointed governor general of Odessa. Early in August of the same year he banished M. Yaroshenko, mayor of Odessa, for having represented Odessa at the Moscow-Zemstvo congress, and later he took severe measures to repress disturbances, instructing the police to fire directly into the mob. He was succeeded as governor general by Gen. Kaulbars on October 23, 1905.

VOLIVA PLANS MIGRATION.

Offended When Judge Sells Zion City Lace Works Under Hammer.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva is about to quit Zion City and take with him all his followers.

This announcement was made today, after Judge Landis had decided against Voliva and his friends and sold the Zion City lace works to Marshall Field & Co. for \$280,000.

Voliva stated that he would take his party to some secluded spot, which he would not name, and there start a new city.

Straw Huts Half Price.

B. H. Stinemetz & Son Co., 1201 F st.

BRING SOUTHERN TO TERMS.

Alabama Officials Meet to Map Out Course of Action.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—The State of Alabama will take steps at an early date to enforce the action of Secretary of State Frank N. Julian in canceling the license of the Southern Railway Company to do business in Alabama.

Just what form this action will assume, and just when it will be taken, is not given out, but a conference was held here today between Gov. Comer and Attorney General Alexander Garben and the several outside attorneys whom the State has engaged to assist the attorney general in the prosecution of the litigation in the several railroad cases.

The list of attorneys includes former Chief Justice Samuel T. Weakley, of this city; former Chief Justice Richard Walker, of Huntsville, and Horace Stringfellow, of Montgomery. The conference will determine what steps the State will take to bring the Southern Railway to terms for its defiance of State authority.

The attitude of the Southern is regarded by those in authority as one of defiance and utter disregard of the authority of the sovereign State of Alabama.

ONLY AN ELOPEMENT.

Latest Crime Wave Incident Merely an Interrupted Romance.

New York, Aug. 5.—Although it was only an elopement, "the frenzied mob" of the newspapers got after it at 123d street and Broadway, summoned by the cries of the objecting mother of the bride and made lively times.

The bride was Miss Agnes McMullen. Her father died some years ago, and her mother married again, and is now Mrs. Sarah N. Roxbury. She lived with her daughters, Agnes and Josephine, in the Simma Hall apartments, at 5100 West 123d street.

The poor man who caused the trouble was Timothy Dervan, who lives at Summit, N. J., and who is an accountant in the office of H. McK. Twombly, in this city. Dervan has been Miss McMullen's recognized suitor for more than a year, but although the young lady's mother allowed him to visit, she frowned. It is said, on a marriage, and the young people decided to get married anyhow.

SEES HER FIANCE DROWN.

Girl Swoons When Attempted Rescuer Is Driven Away.

Hempstead, N. Y., Aug. 5.—In full view of the girl he was about to marry, Ignatz Grabber, an employee of the Lindenhurst embroidery plant, was drowned in the surf here this afternoon.

The man was a poor swimmer, and, upon being knocked down by a roller, was unable to regain his footing. Seeing his dilemma, Louis Zegott, a friend, started to his rescue, and was almost choked to death by the vice-like grip of the drowning man.

Zegott freed himself and made a second attempt, but failed. When she saw his body swept away, the girl, who had been watching her lover, swooned.

LUNATIC SENDS SOUVENIRS

Patient Escapes from Asylum and Now Postals Come Frequently.

Never Mails Them Until He Is About to Leave for Some Other City.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 5.—A unique phase of the souvenir postal-card craze has just been brought to the attention of the State lunacy commission, and though the incident is of a serious character, it is also ludicrous in its way.

One of the most obstreperous of the male patients in the insane hospital at Middletown, a patient sent from Rockland County, who had caused the attendants much trouble there recently, effected his escape from confinement, despite the close watch which the guards kept over him.

The attendants connected with the institution started a hunt for the fugitive, but he is still at large. Trace was first secured of him a week ago when, as he was about to leave a town where he had been for at least a day, he sent the Middletown Hospital people a souvenir postal of the town.

Since that time the patient has continued to send along souvenir postals from his stopping places, being sure never to drop the cards in the box until he was ready to take his departure for pastures new. Needless to remark, the lunatic has the pursuers pretty well exasperated.

SHOTS GIRL AND SELF.

Admiral, Believing Himself Cast Aside Fatally Wounds Two.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Because he thought that his sweetheart had ceased to care for him, Floyd Upright, of Ellenville, last night drove to the home of Miss Flora Wright, at Yutan, Sullivan County, and invited her to take a drive with him. Upon her refusal, Upright drew a revolver and shot her twice, one bullet taking effect in one of the young woman's arms and the other in her abdomen.

He then turned the weapon upon himself and put a bullet close to his heart. It is believed both will die.

FIND FRAUD IN LAND ENTRIES.

Investigators Obtain Many Affidavits in Southern California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—O. R. Robinson, receiver in the local land office, said today:

"Fraudulent and criminal entry on more than 4,000 acres of Imperial Valley land has been made. Gen. Prescott and myself are now collecting evidence that will uncover a land fraud equal in importance to that in Oregon."

On file in the land office are fourteen affidavits charging fraud in desert entries. Many similar affidavits will be filed this week, it is said.

FEAR OIL TRUST
WILL SPRING COUP

Officials Interested in Standard's Activity.

NEW ATTACK IS PLANNED

Government Preparing for Big Grand Jury Probe.

Vice President Archbold Criticizes Commissioner of Corporation Smith's Report—Says He Could Have Furnished Official Truthful Data—Authoritative Denial that Price of Oil Is to Be Raised.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The mysterious secret conferences and unusual activity on the part of attorneys for the Standard Oil Company today, when the government reopened the war against law-breaking corporations with renewed vigor, indicate a new legal clash between the Federal officials and the oil monopoly.

For the first time the trust officials appeared to fear the trust-smashing efforts of the government and to realize that the existence of the big combine is in peril. In Chicago the attorneys for the company conferred in the office of Alfred A. Eddy, general Western counsel, to plan the future action.

A surprising legal coup on the government is believed by officials here to be contemplated by the oil attorneys to resist the payment of the \$29,500,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis.

Attorneys Hasten Back to Chicago.

John S. Miller, special counsel, and Mr. Eddy will hasten home from their European trip, and Moritz Rosenthal, another special counsel, is hurrying back from Far Rockaway, cutting short his vacation, to direct the battle against the government. They will join Robert W. Stewart, Chauncey Martyn, and Merritt Starr, the attorneys now in Chicago, to prepare the next step to be taken by the trust.

Telegrams and cablegrams were dispatched by the local oil attorneys and the greatest secrecy was observed so that the government would not obtain the slightest inkling of the new move.

"We do not care to discuss what action we will take," Mr. Stewart declared. "It is simply a matter of discretion to say nothing at the present time."

While the Standard Oil officials were preparing to resist the threatened attacks by the government, which promises to be even more sensational and drastic than in the past, District Attorney Edwin Sims and his assistants were planning for the new grand jury probe. The venire of sixty men ordered by Judge Landis will be selected to-morrow by the jury committee.

Archbold Denounces Smith Report.

New York, Aug. 5.—John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, issued the following signed statement this afternoon, relative to Corporation Commissioner Smith's report scoring the Standard Oil Company:

"On Saturday, August 3, Judge Landis announced his decision. On Monday, August 5, Commissioner Smith's report is given to the public. This remarkable report of Mr. Smith's marks another coincidence in the utterances of the different departments of the government in their attacks upon us that have occurred so frequently as to rob them of even the appearance of being accidental. In connection with its publication, it may be amiss to remind the public that the acts creating the Bureau of Corporations provide that such reports shall be made to the President for the purpose of guiding him in forming suggestions as to legislation, and that they may be made public, in whole or in part, only in the discretion of the President.

"It is sufficient now for us to say that in the preparation of his report Mr. Smith did not see fit even to confer with us. We think the public will agree that we were at least entitled to be heard in such a matter. If Mr. Smith had seen fit to confer with us, we would readily have furnished him the data for a truthful statement of facts on this question."

"JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

"Vice President Standard Oil Company."

No Advance in Oil to Pay Fine.

Supplementing Vice President Archbold's statement, comes the following statement from Secretary Charles W. Pratt, that there will be no advance in prices as the result of Judge Landis' fine against the Standard.

"Mr. Charles W. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, makes authoritative denial of the report that the company is about to advance the price of oil."

"The reported statement of Mr. Chamberlain, of the National Petroleum Association of Cleveland, that such an advance was to be made, is entirely unwarranted and absolutely unfounded."

"Mr. Chamberlain, who represents a competitor of this company, is challenged to reveal the sources of his misinformation."

FIGHT OIL FREIGHT RATES.

Independent Operators Open General Campaign on Roads.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Five attacks upon hitherto impregnable fortresses of the Standard Oil Company, widely separated, but made simultaneously, and covering practically the entire country between the Atlantic seaboard and the Rocky Mountains, were ordered today by the independent oil men of Cleveland.

This united campaign is the direct result of the enormous fine assessed against the Rockefeller trust by Judge Landis in the Federal court at Chicago last Saturday.

The five battles for which the lines of action were mapped out to-day will be fought out under the generalship of the National Petroleum Association. On paper the foes will be all the railroads of both the East and the West. In reality, the conflict in each instance will be waged

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